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WYOMING LABOR FORCE TRENDS

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TREND SETTERS

WYOMING	Feb. '85	Jan. '85
Labor Force	242,472	237,883
Employment	223,605	220,100
Unemployment	18,867	17,783
Rate (Raw)	7.8	7.5
Rate (S.A.)	6.8	6.5
Mining Hourly Wage	$13.48	$13.29
Avg. Weekly Hours, Mining	43.0	43.4
USA		
Rate (S.A.)	7.3	7.3
Mining Hourly Wage	$11.78	$11.77
Avg. Weekly Hours, Mining	42.6	42.9
Consumer Price Index		
All Urban 1967 = 100		
U.S. City Avg.	317.4	316.1
Denver (Bimonthly)	350.6	
Year Change (U.S.)	+3.5	+3.6

S.A.-Seasonally Adjusted

NATIONAL ESTIMATES

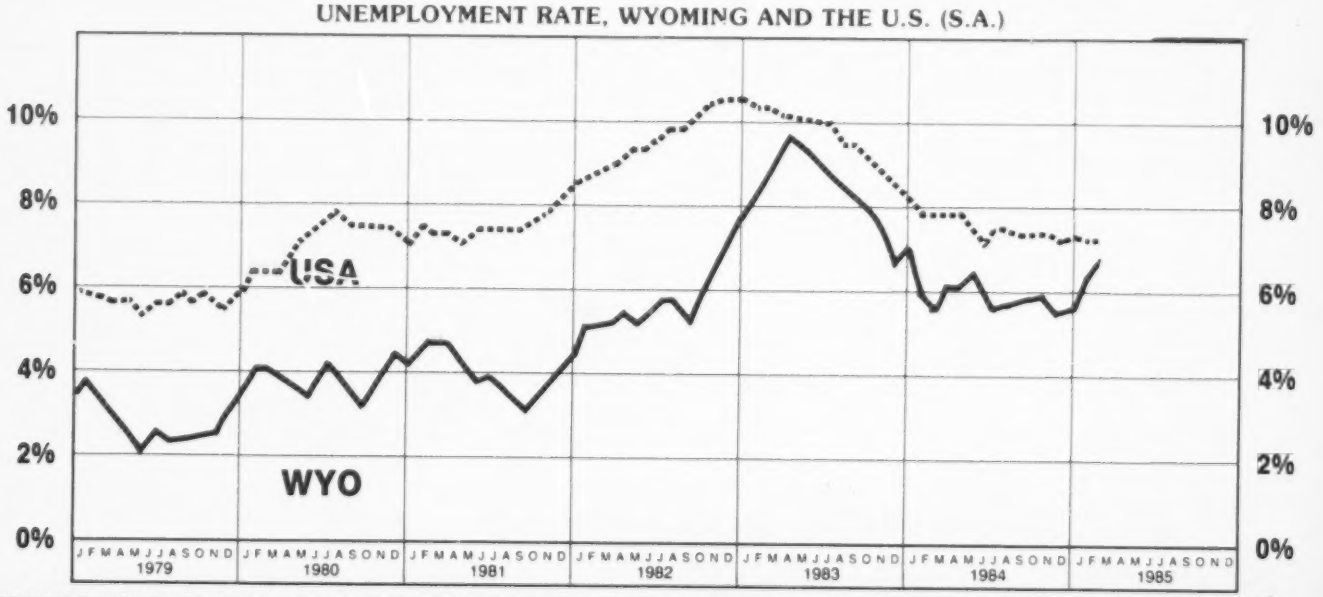
Employment rose slightly in February, while unemployment was little changed, according to Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) of the U.S. Department of Labor. The civilian labor force employment was estimated at 106.7 million while unemployment was pegged at 8.4 million for the month of February. These figures continue to show evidence of steady labor force growth following the recession. Since late in 1982, the number of people considered employed has increased by 7.5 million. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the U.S. for February was 7.3 percent. This compares favorably with the January rate of 7.4 percent.

The U.S. preliminary estimates for the month of March have just been released. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 7.3 percent was unchanged from February.

IN WYOMING

Wyoming's February rate of 7.8 percent was an increase over January's revised rate of 7.5 percent. This is an expected seasonal increase as the state's rates usually peak in February or March. Both unemployment and the rate have increased for five consecutive months. While employment increased by 3,500 month-to-month, unemployment also increased by nearly 1,100. These two figures together explain the numerical increase of nearly 4,600 in the labor force in just one month.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, WYOMING AND THE U.S. (S.A.)



WYOMING EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION, Research & Analysis Section

Compared to February of 1984, this year's picture is slightly better. See Table 2. There are almost 900 fewer persons unemployed in February of 1985 than in the same month a year ago. This translates to an unemployment rate that was two-tenths of a percent higher back in February 1984.

THE COUNTIES

For the second month in a row sparsely populated Niobrara County had the highest unemployment rate in the state with an estimate of 14.7 percent for February. With such a small labor force, it doesn't require many unemployed people to get a significant unemployment rate. Add that to the recent completions of the Women's Prison, a grade school, and a railroad line extension, and it's a bit easier to understand the increase in claims filed for unemployment insurance in the area. Of course, the number of claims filed is one of the major components in the calculation of unemployment rates.

These counties also had much higher unemployment rates than the state's average of 7.8 percent: Lincoln (11.8), Fremont (11.3), Sheridan (10.5), and Big Horn at 10.2 percent.

The University of Wyoming's influence on Albany County's environment is an obvious reason for the area's rate of 5.3 percent which was the lowest in the state by a wide margin.

In terms of sheer numbers, Natrona County had over 2,800 persons unemployed and Laramie County over 2,100 jobless. Despite these high numbers both counties had unemployment rates that were lower than the statewide rate.

OTHER STATES

Unrevised January rates that are not seasonally adjusted are the most current data available for all states. Wyoming and Utah had unrevised rates of 7.4 percent in January 1985. Idaho's rate of 9.5 percent and Montana at 9.1 percent were the two bordering states with higher rates than Wyoming's. Colorado at 6.9 percent, along with Nebraska and South Dakota, both of which had rates of 5.9 percent, were all lower than Wyoming.

Nationally, the state of Massachusetts had the lowest rate at 4.6 percent, while West Virginia continued to have the highest unemployment rate at 15.9 percent.

ESTABLISHMENT DATA

The Current Employment Statistics (CES) program, which is a survey of business establishments in Wyoming, is the source for material found here and in Table 3.

Preliminary CES results for the month of February show just over 188,000 persons employed in Wyoming. This is a slight drop from the previous month and a decrease of 6,300 or 3.2 percent from February of 1984.

Trade and Government continue to be the dominant industries in terms of employment. Together they employ over 92,000 persons or nearly 50 percent of all the state's employment. Construction employment is down 20 percent over-the-year, however, hiring in this sector will pick up as companies begin to gear up for the large projects which commence with the warmer weather.

ESC's AFFECT ON THE ECONOMY

Have you ever wondered what true monetary benefits the nation's Employment Security Systems provide? According to a report recently released by the Internal Association of Personnel in Employment Security (IAPES) contributions of the various states' systems are more than substantial.

Nationally, the Employment Security Systems contribute somewhere in the neighborhood of $200 billion to the nation's economy each year. The 5.1 million placements each year equate to a national impact of almost $100 billion. The more than $16.5 billion worth of total benefits paid out last year also injects around $100 billion into the economy. Combined, the Job Service and Unemployment Insurance programs directly touch the lives of more than 30 million Americans.

Even though its difficult to quantify, the Labor Market Information program is also considered important because it provides so many business and government entities with statistical analyses and other planning tools. Few government programs can affect so many lives. The Employment Security Systems do so in a positive manner by helping people find work, counseling them, and helping them financially during transition periods.

During fiscal year 1984 Wyoming received nearly 41,000 job openings, of which almost 34,000 were filled. During the same period, around 60,000 applicants received some type of service from the states' Job Service Centers.

Over 189,000 employees were covered by Wyoming and federal unemployment insurance tax laws during 1984. The 16,500 employers paid out over $56 million in benefits from July of 1983 to June of 1984. During calendar year 1984 nearly 15,000 employees received an average of $142 a week for an average of 15.5 weeks.

It is impossible to determine the number of information requests answered by the Labor Market Information (LMI) program (in Wyoming, LMI is part of Research and Analysis) but with Wyoming's volatile economy, especially of late, Research and Analysis personnel are finding that more and more of their time is taken up in this area. Calls from employers, the Industrial Siting Administration, consultants, government agencies, people wanting to move here and many others come in daily.

The positive figures in the IAPES report clearly illustrate the Employment Security System's ability to serve the nation's jobseekers and employers and evidence the valuable contributions the system makes to a strong economy and a stable workforce.

LAUS BENCHMARKS FOR 1984

The final revisions for the Local Area Unemployment Statistics of 1984 are reprinted on the last four pages of this month's *Trends*. The figures are for each county as well as the state as a whole and include each month's estimate in addition to the annual average. Note that figures are compiled for four categories including: labor force, employment, unemployment, and unemployment rates. Remember that the number employed plus the number unemployed equals the labor force and that the unemployment rate is the ratio of the number unemployed to the total labor force.

The state's total labor force for 1984 averaged 254,000. This is nearly a 3.5 percent decline from the record high of 263,000 established in 1983. Almost all counties posted decreases over-the-year.

Annual average employment also dropped by 3,000 to 238,000 over-the-year. However, the statewide average annual unemployment figure went from a record 22,000 in 1983 down to 16,000 in 1984. The state's unemployment rate consequently dipped to 6.3 percent from the 8.4 percent recorded in 1983. It appears that many of the state's employers proceeded apprehensively in 1984 after the severe slump of 1983.

Employment-wise, Fremont, Sheridan and Sweetwater Counties had the biggest losses. Slumping uranium, oil, and gas industries along with a defunct iron ore industry help explain these trends.

While unemployment dropped in virtually every county, it is still easy to identify areas where problems are more persistent. Although Natrona County's 1984 average unemployment rate of 5.6 percent was below the statewide rate of 6.3 percent, there was still an average of over 2,400 persons unemployed each month. Despite lower than average unemployment rates, Natrona County was still responsible for over 15 percent of Wyoming's unemployment in 1984.

Although Lincoln County averaged only 600 unemployed each month, their unemployment rate of 9.8 percent was well above the average for the state. Unfortuntely, Fremont County had an average of 1,900 persons unemployed each month along with the highest annual average unemployment rate of 10.6 percent.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - (1967 = 100)

ALL URBAN

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
February 1985	317.4	309.5	343.6	258.4	201.8	314.3	393.8
Annual % Change	3.5	2.4	3.8	6.1	2.9	2.8	5.5

WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
February 1985	313.9	309.0	337.2	257.5	200.7	316.3	392.0
Annual % Change	3.5	2.3	4.0	6.0	2.7	2.8	5.6

RECENT RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS PUBLICATIONS

- **1985 Wyoming Annual Planning Report;** a comprehensive analysis of labor market developments for the state and its counties.
- **State and County Summary of Covered Employment Annual Report;** gives average employment and average weekly wages by industry for the state and its counties for 1981, 1982, and 1983.
- **Fourth Quarter 1984 Report of Applicants and Job Openings;** comes from information supplied by Wyoming's 16 Job Service Centers entailing an analysis of job openings and applicants and characteristics of both.
- **Occupational Employment Statistics, Manufacturing and Hospitals in Wyoming: 1983;** based on a sample of these industries, this report identifies the staffing patterns and occupations comprising these industries.
- **The Statistical Review of Wyoming;** not published since the mid-1970's, this 150-page report compiles all the significant data generated by the Wyoming Employment Security Commission from 1939 to 1984.
- **Wyoming Occupational Outlook;** just released, this report projects industry and occupational growth in Wyoming up to 1990. It also provides information concerning the number of expected job openings in many occupations.

Table 1

WYOMING ECONOMIC INDICATORS

ITEM	FEB 1985 [1]	JAN 1985 [1]	FEB 1984 [2]	Percent change From A Month Ago	Percent change From A Year Ago
WYOMING EMPLOYMENT DATA					
Total Civilian Labor Force	242,472	237,883	246,591	1.9	- 1.7
Unemployment	18,867	17,783	19,754	6.1	- 4.5
Employed Labor Force	223,605	220,100	226,837	1.6	- 1.4
a. Covered Employment (Under Wyo. UI Law)[3]	182,100	182,000	181,226	- 0.1	0.5
b. Agriculture[3]	9,439	7,866	9,613	20.0	- 1.8
Total Unemployment Rate (Wyo.) Seas. Adj.*	7.8% 6.8*	7.5% 6.5*	8.0% 7.0*	XXX	XXX
Total Unemployment Rate (U.S.) Seas. Adj.*	7.8% 7.3%*	8.0% 7.4%*	8.1% 7.8%*	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (Wyo.)[4]	3.3%	2.6%	3.8%	XXX	XXX
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Mining (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 579.64	$ 576.79	$ 546.88	0.5	6.0
Average Weekly Hours	43.0	43.4	43.3	- 0.9	- 0.7
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 13.48	$ 13.29	$ 12.63	1.4	6.7
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
Claims Filed in Local Offices	32,296	29,805	31,316	8.4	3.1
a. Initial	3,914	5,774	2,672	- 32.2	46.5
Weeks Compensated	15,661	13,593	28,036	15.2	- 44.1
Total Amount Benefits Paid	$ 3,874,801	$ 2,905,535	$ 3,538,113	33.4	9.5
Average Weekly Benefit Payment	$ 147.29	$ 147.06	$ 126.20	0.2	16.7
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE					
New Applications Received During Month	3,072	3,525	2,951	- 12.9	4.1
Non-Ag. Openings Received	1,911	1,920	1,288	- 0.5	48.4
Non-Ag. Placements	1,829	1,711	1,884	6.9	- 2.9
UNITED STATES DATA					
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Mining (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 501.83	$ 504.93	$ 492.92	- 0.6	1.8
Average Weekly Hours	42.6	42.9	42.9	- 0.7	- 0.7
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 11.78	$ 11.77	$ 11.49	0.1	2.5
PRICE INDEXES					
Consumer Price Index 1967 = 100	317.4	316.1	306.6	0.4	3.5
Producer Prices, All Commodities	309.2	309.8	308.9	- 0.2	0.1
Retail Prices of Food 1967 = 100	309.5	307.3	302.1	0.7	2.4

[1] Preliminary. [2] Final. [3] Not Benchmarked to the Current Population Survey. [4] Rate does not include claimants receiving benefits under extended benefit provisions.

WYOMING
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE & UNEMPLOYMENT
(Prepared in Cooperation with U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 2

COUNTY	LABOR FORCE					UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
	FEB 1985	JAN 1985	FEB 1984	%CHANGE JAN-FEB	%CHANGE FEB-FEB	FEB 1985	JAN 1985	FEB 1984	FEB 1985	JAN 1985	FEB 1984
Statewide	242,472	237,883	246,591	1.9	- 1.7	18,867	17,783	19,754	7.8	7.5	8.0
Albany	14,517	14,195	14,698	2.3	- 1.2	770	800	837	5.3	5.6	5.7
Big Horn	4,872	4,666	5,142	4.4	- 5.3	497	457	371	10.2	9.8	7.2
Campbell	18,219	17,848	18,649	2.1	- 2.3	1,305	1,162	1,130	7.2	6.5	6.1
Carbon	8,965	8,940	9,643	0.3	- 7.0	831	797	1,145	9.3	8.9	11.9
Converse	7,178	6,907	7,187	3.9	- 0.1	626	572	552	8.7	8.3	7.7
Crook	2,507	2,508	2,546	0.0	- 1.5	186	182	173	7.4	7.3	6.8
Fremont	16,370	15,818	18,308	3.5	- 10.6	1,857	1,730	2,553	11.3	10.9	13.9
Goshen	6,497	6,193	6,408	4.9	1.4	462	357	334	7.1	5.8	5.2
Hot Springs	3,014	2,890	2,911	4.3	3.5	208	153	126	6.9	5.3	4.3
Johnson	3,626	3,469	3,782	4.5	- 4.1	254	202	289	7.0	5.8	7.6
Laramie	34,426	34,461	34,100	- 0.1	1.0	2,133	2,352	2,509	6.2	6.8	7.4
Lincoln	5,771	5,694	5,707	1.4	1.1	682	632	732	11.8	11.1	12.8
Natrona	38,693	38,233	38,355	1.2	0.9	2,824	2,623	2,800	7.3	6.9	7.3
Niobrara	1,469	1,380	1,364	6.4	7.7	216	180	81	14.7	13.0	5.9
Park	12,206	11,907	12,392	2.5	- 1.5	990	945	762	8.1	7.9	6.1
Platte	4,279	4,021	4,079	6.4	4.9	313	290	371	7.3	7.2	9.1
Sheridan	11,772	11,366	12,583	3.6	- 6.4	1,236	1,173	1,220	10.5	10.3	9.7
Sublette	2,297	2,272	2,458	1.1	- 6.6	151	146	222	6.6	6.4	9.0
Sweetwater	19,563	19,315	20,140	1.3	- 2.9	1,354	1,309	1,531	6.9	6.8	7.6
Teton	6,229	6,226	6,716	0.0	- 7.3	468	502	724	7.5	8.1	10.8
Uinta	11,221	11,067	10,747	1.4	4.4	860	727	722	7.7	6.6	6.7
Washakie	5,205	4,961	5,066	4.9	2.7	382	273	320	7.3	5.5	6.3
Weston	3,576	3,544	3,610	0.9	- 0.9	264	218	250	7.4	6.2	6.9

The ESC wishes to stress that the data contained in this table are only estimates. The data for the current month is a preliminary estimate and will be revised next month, and revised yet again in about one year. On an annual average basis, the accuracy of these estimates may vary from the actual figures by as much as eight percent, plus or minus.

Table 3

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING [1]

(Prepared in Cooperation with U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	FEB 1985[2]	JAN 1984[3]	FEB 1984	JAN 1984	FEB 1984
	Total	Total	Total	to FEB 1985	to FEB 1985
WYOMING NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT					
Total Non-Farm Wage & Salary Employment	188.2	188.6	194.5	- 0.2	- 3.2
Manufacturing	8.0	8.5	7.4	- 5.9	8.1
Durable Goods	3.8	4.0	3.4	- 5.0	11.8
Nondurable Goods	4.2	4.5	4.0	- 6.7	5.0
Petroleum & Coal Products	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	180.2	180.1	187.1	0.1	- 3.7
Mining	26.2	26.7	27.7	- 1.9	- 5.4
Contract Construction	8.8	8.6	11.0	2.3	- 20.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	15.3	15.5	16.2	- 1.3	- 5.6
Railroad Transportation	3.0	3.1	3.3	- 3.2	- 9.1
Transportation except Railroads	5.8	5.8	5.8	0.0	0.0
Comm., Elect., Gas & Sani. Serv.	6.5	6.6	7.1	- 1.5	- 8.5
Wholesale & Retail Trade	42.2	42.4	43.5	- 0.5	- 3.0
Wholesale Trade	9.0	9.0	9.1	0.0	- 1.1
Retail Trade	33.2	33.4	34.4	- 0.6	- 3.5
Food Stores	5.2	4.8	4.9	8.3	6.1
Automotive Dealers & Serv. Stat.	5.7	5.7	5.8	0.0	- 1.7
Eating & Drinking Places	10.3	10.6	12.0	- 2.8	- 14.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	8.0	8.1	7.9	- 1.2	1.3
Services	29.5	29.5	30.5	0.0	- 3.3
Personal Services	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0
Medical & Other Health Services	6.1	6.1	6.1	0.0	0.0
Government	50.2	49.3	50.3	1.8	- 0.2
Federal Government	6.3	6.2	6.5	1.6	- 3.1
State & Local Government	43.9	43.1	43.8	1.9	0.2
State Government	14.4	14.1	13.1	2.1	9.9
Local Government	29.5	29.0	30.7	1.7	- 3.9

(See Footnotes at End of Table)

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING [1]

Table 3 (Cont'd)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	FEB 1985[2]	JAN 1985[3]	FEB 1984	JAN 1985	FEB 1984
	Total	Total	Total	to FEB 1985	to FEB 1985
CASPER (Natrona County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	32.9	33.1	33.5	- 0.6	- 1.8
Manufacturing	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.0	8.3
Nondurable Goods	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.0	14.3
Petroleum & Coal Products	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.0	25.0
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	31.6	31.8	32.3	- 0.6	- 2.2
Mining	5.0	5.1	5.6	- 2.0	- 10.7
Oil & Gas Extraction	4.6	4.7	5.1	- 2.1	- 9.8
Other Mining, Quarrying, etc.	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	- 20.0
Contract Construction	1.9	1.9	1.8	0.0	5.6
Transportation & Public Utilities	2.1	2.1	2.3	0.0	- 8.7
Wholesale & Retail Trade	9.3	9.4	9.2	- 1.1	1.1
Wholesale Trade	3.6	3.7	3.4	- 2.7	5.9
Retail Trade	5.7	5.7	5.8	0.0	- 1.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0
Services	5.4	5.5	5.6	- 1.8	- 3.6
Government	6.2	6.1	6.1	1.6	1.6
Federal Government	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
State & Local Government	5.5	5.4	5.4	1.9	1.9
CHEYENNE (Laramie County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	29.2	29.4	29.2	- 0.7	0.0
Manufacturing	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	28.1	28.3	28.1	- 0.7	0.0
Contract Construction	0.9	1.0	1.3	- 10.0	- 30.8
Transportation & Public Utilities	3.2	3.4	3.6	- 5.9	- 11.1
Wholesale & Retail Trade	7.1	7.1	6.9	0.0	2.9
Wholesale Trade	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	6.3	6.3	6.1	0.0	3.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.9	1.9	1.8	0.0	5.6
Services & Miscellaneous	4.9	4.9	4.6	0.0	6.5
Government	10.0	9.9	9.7	1.0	3.1
Federal Government	2.5	2.5	2.3	0.0	8.7
State & Local Government	7.5	7.4	7.4	1.4	1.4

Estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers in non-ag. establishments who worked or received pay during the week which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. [2] Subject to revision. [3] Revised figures.

WYOMING
1984 LABOR FORCE

COUNTY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1984 ANNUAL AVG.	1983 ANNUAL AVG.
Statewide	246,337	246,591	247,477	249,871	256,370	269,281	261,801	260,929	260,386	256,178	248,659	244,119	254,000	263,000
Albany	14,664	14,698	14,816	15,090	15,339	15,119	14,954	14,951	15,485	15,612	15,380	14,901	15,084	15,132
Big Horn	5,008	5,142	5,284	5,396	5,509	5,681	5,142	5,118	5,231	5,217	5,125	4,780	5,219	5,636
Campbell	18,653	18,649	18,839	19,209	19,708	19,947	19,168	19,223	19,204	19,008	18,997	18,568	19,098	19,833
Carbon	9,649	9,643	9,510	9,508	9,812	10,389	10,033	9,852	10,071	9,761	9,402	9,061	10,493	10,493
Converse	7,113	7,187	7,084	7,058	7,258	7,515	7,361	7,338	7,556	7,274	6,959	6,850	7,213	7,371
Crook	2,627	2,546	2,594	2,723	2,889	3,197	2,920	2,965	2,979	2,908	2,854	2,663	2,822	2,873
Fremont	18,264	18,308	18,554	18,261	18,536	18,527	17,836	17,768	18,045	18,024	16,856	16,485	17,995	19,132
Goshen	6,360	6,408	6,615	6,722	7,015	7,373	6,980	6,985	7,078	7,409	6,949	6,664	6,880	6,945
Hot Springs	2,864	2,911	2,966	3,002	3,049	3,143	2,934	2,903	3,016	3,021	2,973	2,879	2,972	2,926
Johnson	3,770	3,782	3,879	3,878	3,983	4,399	3,998	4,011	3,933	3,982	3,790	3,631	3,920	4,104
Laramie	33,878	34,100	33,509	34,298	34,803	35,849	35,078	34,935	34,899	34,481	34,337	34,014	34,515	34,918
Lincoln	5,711	5,707	6,055	6,059	6,137	6,707	6,556	6,445	6,706	6,192	6,138	6,026	6,203	6,160
Natrona	38,803	38,355	38,520	38,075	38,881	40,240	39,360	39,212	38,955	38,850	38,482	38,726	38,872	40,769
Niobrara	1,300	1,364	1,383	1,511	1,604	1,727	1,733	1,680	1,808	1,768	1,671	1,540	1,591	1,635
Park	12,304	12,392	12,565	12,872	14,355	17,205	17,383	17,359	15,939	14,036	12,816	12,705	14,328	14,326
Platte	3,956	4,079	4,072	4,185	4,382	4,604	4,375	4,442	4,791	4,564	4,369	4,237	4,338	4,254
Sheridan	12,637	12,583	12,716	12,728	12,956	13,056	12,582	12,774	12,253	12,123	11,706	11,553	12,472	13,381
Sublette	2,351	2,458	2,444	2,563	2,649	2,774	2,580	2,538	2,590	2,569	2,462	2,380	2,530	2,622
Sweetwater	20,317	20,140	20,110	20,656	20,860	21,443	20,461	19,902	20,475	20,321	20,008	19,572	20,355	22,487
Teton	6,616	6,716	6,580	6,389	6,591	9,666	10,136	10,205	8,691	7,125	6,351	6,542	7,634	7,887
Uinta	10,723	10,747	10,629	10,809	10,958	11,222	10,902	10,982	11,295	12,325	12,040	11,607	11,186	10,903
Washakie	5,077	5,066	5,140	5,168	5,298	5,667	5,601	5,548	5,530	5,763	5,294	5,130	5,357	5,388
Weston	3,693	3,610	3,614	3,714	3,800	3,832	3,727	3,794	3,856	3,846	3,700	3,603	3,732	3,826

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COUNTY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1984 ANNUAL AVG.	1983 ANNUAL AVG.
Statewide	226,124	226,837	227,729	230,938	238,639	253,333	247,085	247,841	248,109	243,480	235,529	230,356	238,000	241,000
Albany	13,697	13,861	13,934	14,081	14,631	14,505	14,399	14,445	15,025	15,200	14,889	14,288	14,413	14,264
Big Horn	4,657	4,771	4,822	5,002	5,125	5,331	4,816	4,831	4,972	4,970	4,843	4,470	4,884	5,113
Campbell	17,493	17,519	17,519	18,019	18,306	18,810	18,335	18,361	18,395	18,078	18,115	17,722	18,056	18,403
Carbon	8,628	8,498	8,484	8,418	8,951	9,615	9,364	9,423	9,650	9,249	8,853	8,481	8,968	9,302
Converse	6,491	6,635	6,553	6,550	6,723	7,087	6,867	6,947	7,181	6,924	6,563	6,395	6,743	6,716
Crook	2,422	2,372	2,422	2,530	2,697	3,063	2,821	2,843	2,871	2,787	2,689	2,498	2,668	2,686
Fremont	15,488	15,755	15,628	16,040	16,253	16,650	16,136	16,314	16,707	16,764	15,705	15,092	16,044	17,062
Goshen	5,948	6,074	6,267	6,469	6,781	7,103	6,647	6,629	6,752	7,137	6,644	6,359	6,561	6,561
Hot Springs	2,751	2,785	2,784	2,859	2,897	2,958	2,804	2,785	2,904	2,912	2,851	2,755	2,837	2,750
Johnson	3,425	3,494	3,550	3,641	3,794	4,208	3,862	3,904	3,842	3,844	3,655	3,511	3,728	3,802
Laramie	31,281	31,591	31,594	32,363	33,192	34,362	33,532	33,552	33,450	32,894	32,795	32,410	32,751	32,569
Lincoln	5,011	4,975	5,238	5,174	5,397	6,001	5,968	6,092	6,401	5,841	5,628	5,436	5,597	5,399
Natrona	36,037	35,556	35,807	35,322	36,149	37,503	36,854	36,995	36,920	36,889	36,502	36,623	36,430	36,640
Niobrara	1,242	1,284	1,306	1,448	1,537	1,651	1,600	1,599	1,724	1,649	1,575	1,405	1,502	1,517
Park	11,580	11,631	11,774	12,084	13,659	16,445	16,724	16,736	15,374	13,492	12,128	12,026	13,638	13,525
Platte	3,536	3,708	3,811	3,905	4,140	4,338	4,113	4,132	4,508	4,323	4,105	3,981	4,050	3,870
Sheridan	11,237	11,363	11,444	11,675	11,988	12,145	11,783	11,867	11,406	11,209	10,855	10,590	11,463	12,333
Sublette	2,242	2,236	2,225	2,319	2,429	2,587	2,420	2,437	2,509	2,513	2,363	2,301	2,382	2,419
Sweetwater	18,699	18,609	18,695	19,156	19,575	20,220	19,020	18,697	19,358	19,178	18,999	18,587	19,066	20,263
Teton	6,031	5,991	5,961	5,722	5,811	9,324	9,850	9,968	8,432	6,727	5,646	5,990	7,121	7,299
Uinta	10,139	10,025	9,805	9,895	10,030	10,460	10,162	10,362	10,681	11,677	11,515	11,071	10,485	9,997
Washakie	4,670	4,746	4,798	4,890	5,021	5,415	5,425	5,289	5,331	5,526	5,093	4,930	5,095	4,985
Weston	3,419	3,360	3,309	3,375	3,552	3,551	3,582	3,632	3,716	3,695	3,518	3,436	3,512	3,525

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Statewide	20,213	19,754	19,748	18,933	17,731	15,948	14,716	13,088	12,277	12,698	13,130	13,763	16,000	22,000
Albany	967	837	882	1,008	707	614	555	506	460	411	491	613	671	868
Big Horn	351	371	462	395	384	350	326	287	259	247	282	309	335	523
Campbell	1,160	1,130	1,320	1,189	1,402	1,137	832	862	809	930	883	846	1,042	1,429
Carbon	1,021	1,145	1,025	1,090	861	775	670	429	421	512	549	580	756	1,191
Converse	622	552	531	508	534	429	494	391	374	349	396	455	470	655
Crook	204	173	172	192	192	134	100	122	108	121	165	165	154	187
Fremont	2,777	2,553	2,926	2,220	2,283	1,877	1,700	1,454	1,338	1,259	1,151	1,393	1,911	2,070
Goshen	412	334	348	252	233	269	332	356	326	272	305	306	312	385
Hot Springs	113	126	182	143	153	185	130	118	112	108	121	124	135	176
Johnson	345	289	329	237	189	191	136	107	92	137	135	121	192	303
Laramie	2,598	2,509	1,915	1,935	1,610	1,488	1,545	1,383	1,448	1,587	1,542	1,604	1,764	2,348
Lincoln	701	732	817	884	740	705	588	353	305	352	510	590	606	761
Natrona	2,766	2,800	2,713	2,753	2,732	2,737	2,506	2,217	2,035	1,961	1,980	2,103	2,442	4,129
Niobrara	58	81	77	63	67	76	132	81	84	119	95	135	89	117
Park	724	762	791	788	696	760	659	623	565	543	688	679	690	801
Platte	420	371	261	280	242	266	263	309	283	240	264	257	288	384
Sheridan	1,400	1,220	1,272	1,052	968	912	799	908	847	914	851	964	1,009	1,049
Sublette	109	222	219	244	220	186	160	101	81	56	99	79	148	202
Sweetwater	1,618	1,531	1,415	1,501	1,285	1,223	1,442	1,205	1,117	1,143	1,009	985	1,289	2,223
Teton	585	724	619	667	779	342	286	237	259	397	705	552	513	588
Uinta	584	722	823	914	928	762	740	620	614	648	526	536	701	907
Washakie	407	320	343	278	277	252	176	258	199	237	200	201	262	403
Weston	274	250	305	340	248	281	144	161	140	151	182	167	220	301

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COUNTY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1984 ANNUAL AVG.	1983 ANNUAL AVG.
Statewide	8.2	8.0	8.0	7.6	6.9	5.9	5.6	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.6	6.3	8.4
Albany	6.6	5.7	6.0	6.7	4.6	4.1	3.7	3.4	3.0	2.6	3.2	4.1	4.4	5.7
Big Horn	7.0	7.2	8.7	7.3	7.0	6.2	6.3	5.6	5.0	4.7	5.5	6.5	6.4	9.3
Campbell	6.2	6.1	7.0	6.2	7.1	5.7	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.9	4.6	4.6	5.5	7.2
Carbon	10.6	11.9	10.8	11.5	8.8	7.5	6.7	4.4	4.2	5.2	5.8	6.4	7.8	11.4
Converse	8.7	7.7	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.7	6.7	5.3	5.0	4.8	5.7	6.6	6.5	8.9
Crook	7.8	6.8	6.6	7.1	6.7	4.2	3.4	4.1	3.6	4.2	5.8	6.2	5.5	6.5
Fremont	15.2	13.9	15.8	12.2	12.3	10.1	9.5	8.2	7.4	7.0	6.8	8.5	10.6	10.8
Goshen	6.5	5.2	5.3	3.8	3.3	3.7	4.8	5.1	4.6	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	5.5
Hot Springs	3.9	4.3	6.1	4.8	5.0	5.9	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.6	4.1	4.3	4.5	6.0
Johnson	9.1	7.6	8.5	6.1	4.8	4.3	3.4	2.7	2.3	3.4	3.6	3.3	4.9	7.4
Laramie	7.7	7.4	5.7	5.6	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.6	4.5	4.7	5.1	6.7
Lincoln	12.3	12.8	13.5	14.6	12.1	10.5	9.0	5.5	4.6	5.7	8.3	9.8	9.8	12.4
Natrona	7.1	7.3	7.0	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.4	5.7	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.4	6.3	10.1
Niobrara	4.5	5.9	5.6	4.1	4.2	4.4	7.6	4.8	4.7	6.7	5.7	8.8	5.6	7.2
Park	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.1	4.8	4.4	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.9	5.4	5.3	4.8	5.6
Platte	10.6	9.1	6.4	6.7	5.5	5.8	6.0	7.0	5.9	5.3	6.0	6.1	6.6	9.0
Sheridan	11.1	9.7	10.0	8.3	7.5	7.0	6.4	7.1	6.9	7.5	7.3	8.3	8.1	7.8
Sublette	4.6	9.0	9.0	9.5	8.3	6.7	6.2	4.0	3.1	2.2	4.0	3.3	5.8	7.7
Sweetwater	8.0	7.6	7.0	7.3	6.2	5.7	7.0	6.1	5.5	5.6	5.0	5.0	6.3	9.9
Teton	8.8	10.8	9.4	10.4	11.8	3.5	2.8	2.3	3.0	5.6	11.1	8.4	6.7	7.5
Uinta	5.4	6.7	7.7	8.5	8.5	6.8	6.8	5.6	5.4	5.3	4.4	4.6	6.3	8.3
Washakie	8.0	6.3	6.7	5.4	5.2	4.5	3.1	4.7	3.6	4.1	3.8	3.9	4.9	7.5
Weston	7.4	6.9	8.4	9.1	6.5	7.3	3.9	4.2	3.6	3.9	4.9	4.6	5.9	7.9

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